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## Column One
By
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A CERTAIN Tshekhedi Khama of the Bamangwatos, a tribe in Bechuanaland, South-West Africa, has had a happy New Year, or at any rate a comradely one, in the bosom of his own tribal family. The Labour Government in London had exiled him to the neighbouring Bakwena Reserve; but Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, in charge of these matters for the Conservative Government, removed the ban the other day and told Tshekhedi that he could go back to his Bamangwatos, and if he were of good behaviour he could stay there. It is more important than you would think: the whole problem is; for it is bound up with all manner of surprising and significant things; for example, a Legislative Council in Bechuanaland; the racialism of the Union of South Africa; the feeling the Bamangwatos and their fellows of South-West Africa have that they would rather lose the South African markets for their cattle, and go poor, than lose what freedom and dignity they now have, and the chance of ever getting the rest of their freedom and dignity, which is held in trust for them, so to speak, by the more or less benevolent gentlemen in Whitehall, acting for U.N.

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TSHEKHEDI Khama is uncle to Seretse Khama. Seretse is really the Chieftain of the Bamangwatos; but he married an English girl, Ruth, which painfully shocked, not his loyal subjects, but the Government of the Union of South Africa. The Union therefore marched off to the benevolent gentlemen (whose Minister was the Socialist Mr Griffiths) in Whitehall and persuaded them to banish Seretse and his white consort for a period of five years, within which time, no doubt, the Union expects to make Bechuanaland its own, together with the other two High Commission territories of South-West Africa, and to apply to it the nasty laws applied to the black communities which the Union already segregates and humiliates. Mr. Attlee's Government was always a little ashamed of its surrender to the unpleasant prejudices of South Africa: implicitly, it surrendered to them again at U.N., where a reverend parson, Michael Scott, had come to plead the cause of the South-West Africans and would not have been heard if the British Delegation had had its way.

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THE point seems to be that the question of Tshekhedi and his nephew Seretse, and of South-West Africans generally has become something of an international question: a very far remove from the time when cotton shirts for goodwill, with a bead or two thrown in, and gunboats for ill, could settle the problem of black relationship to white and nobody farther than a drumbeat away be the wiser or know anything about it. The African has come a long way. A Tshekhedi or Seretse can appear (not in the manner of a circus exhibition) before the lords of creation with the knowledge, and in the confidence, that the white man for all his gardgets is not really much better than the black man and at any rate has to listen courteously to the black man's claims and complaints, which, if need be, can be carried all the way to U.N. It means something. It means a very great deal when all that Dr. Malan's imperial envoys can do about it is walk out of the Trusteeship Council in a huff.

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MICHAEL Scott, for the Herero Chiefs of Bechuanaland, has put up a good fight against the Union; and there have been two U.N. resolutions, one sponsored by five nations, the other by eight, which South Africa took as an affront. And quite clearly Dr. Malan will not get his opportunity to dispossess the South-West Africans of their remaining freedoms as easily as he had hoped. Tshekhedi, back in the Bamangwato Reserve, has promised to keep out of local politics but will profit by having more time to press for the promised Legislative Council and to lead Bechuanaland resistance to incorporation in the Union. The Africans are not merely a labour force, they are becoming a political force. It is all very extraordinary, and even hopeful.

*Tel Aviv, January 2.*

## British in Suez Reinforced After Ismailia Clash

ISMAILIA, Tuesday (Reuter). — After a bitter fight early today over the Sweetwater Canal here, it was announced that British patrols in the Canal Zone will be strengthened by Royal Air Force armoured cars from Jordan.

Commenting on the night battle, a British army spokesman promised today: "If it happens again, our retaliation will be a whole lot hotter." He said hostile fire came mainly from places which could be located and on which heavier fire could be concentrated.

Four reconnaissance cars and three Land Rovers are due in the Canal Zone from Amman later today. It was to have been a short routine visit, a spokesman said, but in view of the situation it has been decided to keep them here.

### No Casualties

Today's incident was opened by terrorists who, apparently in slit trenches, opened fire on a bridge at one end of "Sten Gun Valley." The British suffered no casualties.

The British army spokesman said extra patrols had been sent out for two nights in the area west of Ismailia because of sniping and cable cutting. Saboteurs had removed a rail from the railway to Tel El Kebir early on Sunday, when a British train was nearly due. But as an Egyptian army train came along the saboteurs replaced the rail. The British train passed safely over immediately afterwards.

The spokesman said a source of temptation to the Egyptians had been removed by the seizure at Suez yesterday of two barges carrying explosives.

The barges, consigned to Afghanistan, had been unloaded by Egyptians and had been pilfered.

In Cairo today, Premier Nahas Pasha told reporters that Egypt will "reply to force by force." He was commenting on yesterday's statement by General Sir Brian Robertson, British C.-in-C. in the Canal Zone.

## U.S. Aid to Britain In 1952—$300m.

By George Lichtheim,
POST Correspondent

LONDON, Tuesday. — American economic aid to Britain during 1952 will aggregate about $300 m., it is reliably learned. No official announcement is expected until the end of Mr. Churchill's visit, since several difficulties remain to be settled.

It is believed that a straight economic grant will account for most of the aid. The "offshore procurement", device, under which symbolic purchases are made by the U.S. from other countries to stimulate local arms production, is regarded as inappropriate in Britain's case, since the British defence industry is already producing nearly at full stretch.

### Would Curb Exports

Furthermore, any additional arms output would be at the expense of exports, and thus would not alleviate Britain's problem.

Among the subsidiary matters to be discussed in Washington is the resumption of tin purchases by the U.S. This will be strongly pressed by Mr. Churchill and, if necessary, presidential sanction will be sought to overcome the resistance of Mr. Stuart Symington, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Chairman, who has hitherto resisted State Department pressure in the matter.

Mr. Symington is anxious to sell tin from America's stockpile against the most energetic State Department objections, and it is felt that a major effort will be needed to get him off the hook on which he has impaled himself.

Any sudden break in the world tin price now would just about destroy the remaining willingness of other countries to contribute to the U.S. stockpile, and especially endanger the already shaky position of Malaya.

## Mrs. Roosevelt Plans Visit to Israel

NEW YORK, Tuesday (UP).— Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt left here by air today for Paris to resume her seat as a member of the U.S. delegation to the U.N. General Assembly, resuming its session tomorrow.

She announced that immediately following the end of the Assembly session early in February, she will undertake a two-month tour of the Middle East and Asia, visiting Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, Damascus, Beirut and Karachi, thence proceeding to India. A side trip to Indo-China is contemplated, and Mrs. Roosevelt plans to stop in Manila, Philippines, before returning to the U.S.

She said she plans to interview Arab refugees in the Middle East.

## Budget Voted In New Year

By S. Shapiro

After sitting all night the Knesset adopted, at 5.20 yesterday morning, the ordinary budget estimates for 1951/52. The weary Members accepted the proposal of Mr. I. Rokach (General Zionist) to postpone the discussion of the Development budget to next week.

It will be the second item on the agenda, following the German Reparations. The voting on the seventy Opposition Amendments, all of which were rejected, was completed at exactly five o'clock when by 51 to 39 the Expenditure Estimates of IL. 113.637 m. three quarters of which have been spent, were adopted. Twenty minutes later the Budget Law was passed by 50 to 38, and the session that began in 1951 had ended in 1952.

Almost all the Cabinet Ministers were in the house, and most of the night they were at the Ministers' table. Some members dozed for a while leaning back in their chairs, but the session was lively enough: there were angry remonstrances from the coalition benches when speakers lost their sense of proportion in criticism, or when excited opposition members expressed dissatisfaction with a Minister's reply. The House was fairly full at all hours of the night. In the gallery, however, the last of the visitors left shortly after midnight.

### Grievances Raised

It was only towards the end of the session that most members agreed to waive their right to speak in defence of their amendments, most of the night M.K.'s jealously clung to their prerogative, explaining it was their "only chance" to state their views. In the final hours of this New Year's vigil, however, there was little pertaining to budget in the opposition speeches, and speakers seized the opportunity to raise political grievances.

Some amendments proposed were clearly made for the sake of demonstration only. The General Zionists, for instance, proposed to cut the Education budget by IL.1 to mark their opposition to the Trend System (Zramim) in education. On the other extreme, the Communists proposed to raise the Education budget from IL.8m. to IL.15m.

### Day and Night

"I wish the Minister for Commerce and Industry would remember, every morning on his way to his office, that he is supposed to care for commerce, too," Mr. Z. Suzayeff, General Zionist, said. To which Dr. Dov Joseph remarked: "I remember it even at night—especially tonight." Mr. Suzayeff had asked for the speedy establishment of the Import Centre, as promised by the Government.

Mr. M. Bentov, (Mapam) said "Administration without sound economics would not stop the Black Market." He was particularly bitter about the "unsuccessful experiment" in "Dollar Shops," which created "social injustice and a terrific Black Market."

Mr. A. Altman (Herut), said most of the 3,000 employees of the Ministry of Commerce were doing unproductive work, and that control should be reverted where it belongs: to the police. Mr. M. Foerder (Progressive), also thought the Ministry had too many employees compared with the total population.

### Police and Judges

A Mapam speaker, Mr. Eliezer Peri, suggested a reduction in the appropriation for the Ministry of Police, because the police, he said, had become a "political tool." He referred in particular to the dispersing of demonstrations in favour of the striking seamen.

The prison, he said, must become a means of re-education, while at present it serves as a "graduation course" for young criminals. When the Minister of Police Mr. Bebor Shitreet, remarked that "some Knesset Members instigate the breaking of the Law," there was a short uproar from the Herut bench, who protested that "that was not a manner of speaking to Knesset Members."

Mr. Peri also charged the Minister of the Interior with stuffing his office with members of his party, although they had no job to do.

Dr. Y. Bader (Herut), said the backlog in court cases was caused by the shortage of judges. "We have, proportionately, five times as many judges as in England," Mr. Bader said. In England, however, a case goes through three stages in less than a year, while here a case may linger for eight months in the Magistrates' Court. The reason was to be sought in the antiquated rules of procedure, which the Ministry of Justice had failed to renovate. Dr. Bader also charged political bias in nominating judges, which the Minister of Justice and Mr. Ya'akov Shapiro, former Director General of the Ministry, categorically denied.

Speeches became fewer and shorter after 4.30 a.m., and the voting was quicker.

Dr. M. Foerder in a final prepared statement said that the Progressive Party "with a heavy heart" would vote against the budget, because the Cabinet was not a representative one and had little chance to implement a policy needed "to save the situation."

## Coalition Approves Restitution Stand

A meeting of all members of Coalition parties yesterday approved the Cabinet's stand on the question of restitution from Germany. A communique issued after the three-hour meeting in Jerusalem stated that a report was given on the question, but neither indicated who gave it nor defined the Government's stand.

Prime Minister Ben Gurion and other Cabinet members participated in the meeting.

It is understood, however, that besides the basic question of whether to conduct direct negotiations with Germany — which the majority of the Cabinet last Sunday reportedly favoured — there is also the question of whether all Coalition M.K.'s are to be bound by the majority decision or are to be allowed to vote as individuals when the issue comes to the Knesset plenary.

Opponents of a binding Coalition stand maintain that the vote on the question is a matter of conscience.

Members of the Religious parties were among those most sharply opposed to both negotiations and Coalition discipline. It is understood, however, that the final decision on the latter will be reached at a meeting of leaders of the Coalition parties, scheduled for next Monday, before the Knesset convenes for its 10-hour debate on restitution.

It was reported that the Central Committees of the Religious parties will convene this week to decide upon their stand.

## New Year's Honours List Published

Britain's New Year's Honour List published yesterday gazetted four new Viscounts, including Sir John Anderson, Sir Archibald Sinclair and Mr. Brendan Bracken. Earl Winterton was created a baron.

Two of the King's doctors, two officials of the Festival of Britain, and several colonial governors were given knighthoods.

Sir Brian Robertson, Commander-in-Chief Land Forces Middle East, got the K.C.B.

## Montor Arrives For Bond Drive Talks

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday (ITIM). — Reports of differences between leaders of the Bond Drive and the United Jewish Appeal in the U.S. were denied by Mr. Henry Montor, Executive Vice-President of Bond Drive, on his arrival by K.L.M. for a brief vvisit.

Mr. Montor, who was met by Minister of Labour Golda Myerson, drove from the Airport to Jerusalem for talks with Government leaders. He said that he would continue with them the talks started during his previous visit some weeks ago. Mr. Montor is also to meet Dr. Joseph Schwartz, U.J.A. leader who is due here on Thursday.

Mr. Montor said that till now $95m. worth of bonds had been sold. Of the $52m. in cash payments, $37m. had already been transferred to Israel. Mr. Montor said that recent remarks in the Knesset by Prime Minister David Ben Gurion about U.S. Zionists leaders had no effect on fund-raising in the U.S.

### HISTADRUT STARTS WAGE DISCUSSIONS

TEL AVIV, Tuesday — The Trades Union Department of the Histadrut met here today to begin its debate on a national wage policy for this year. No decision was taken today and the discussions will be continued tomorrow.

The Histadrut Executive is to meet on Thursday to debate the proposals which will be submitted following the Trades Union Department's deliberations.

The Mapai and Mapam Central Committees met last week to formulate their standpoint on the wages issue, with Mapai recommending a 15-20 per cent and Mapam a 30 per cent increase in basic salary

### WELCOME HOME GUARD FOR JERUSALEM

In view of the increased crime wave in Jerusalem, and particularly in border quarters, police welcome the decision of the Jerusalem Municipality to reestablish the Mishmar Ha'am," ITIM reports.

## Greek King Signs New Constitution

ATHENS, Tuesday (Reuter) — King Paul of Greece and his Cabinet Ministers today signed a new constitution ratified by parliament ten days ago despite opposition from Field Marshal Papagos' powerful Greek Rally.

The new constitution replaced that of 1911. It came into effect after a ceremony at the Royal Palace. One article authorizes the King to take emergency measures in the event of war or a threat to the security of Greece. Another gives the Government power to take over large estates for division among the landless. A further article forbids public officials to strike.

## Nuri in Britain To Test Ground

POST Correspondent

LONDON, Tuesday. — No arrangements have yet been made for Nuri Pasha to call at the Foreign Office following the Iraqi Premier's sudden and unannounced visit here yesterday.

This, plus the fact that Mr. Anthony Eden is away, has led observers to surmise that Nuri Pasha intends to test the ground in private talks before committing himself to a formal approach.

His programme has been disclosed beforehand by an officially inspired article in the "Journal d'Egypte," written by the legal adviser to the Egyptian Foreign Ministry. It includes the revival of the Arab League Security Pact as an instrument for safeguarding the Middle East under suitable economic and military guarantees from the West, but in its original form it also involved the evacuation of the Canal Zone and of Britain's air bases in Iraq.

### Farouk-Wafd Rift

When Nuri Pasha met Mr. Eden last November, he was informed that this was unacceptable. Since then, Britain's determination to hold the Canal Zone has been reaffirmed, and a rift has opened between the Egyptian Government and the Palace. It would surprise nobody here if Nuri Pasha were charged with the mission of discovering a formula enabling the Wafd to climb down without too much loss of face.

Official quarters in touch with the Middle East are aware that if King Farouk is really determined to get rid of Nahas Pasha, he has a ready instrument at his disposal in the form of the recently passed anti-corruption bill, making it obligatory for all persons in public life to disclose their present and past sources of income. Few believe that the Wafd would survive such a procedure.

### Najib Back in Egypt

The Iraqi Minister to Cairo, Najib e-Rawi Bey, returned to Egypt yesterday after a short visit to Baghdad, MEABS reported. During his stay in the Iraqi capital, he consulted with Regent Abdul Ilah and Premier Nuri Pasha on Iraqi mediation between Egypt and Britain. Before taking off from Baghdad, he told reporters he was confident of the success of these efforts.

## New Constitution Is Submitted to Talal

AMMAN, Tuesday (Reuter).— King Talal of Jordan today received for final approval the country's new constitution, which makes the Cabinet responsible to the Lower House instead of to the King.

The new Constitution, which has been approved by Parliament, was promised by the late King Abdullah on April 24, 1950, at the opening of the Jordan-Arab Palestine Parliament.

Officials today forecast the resignation of the present Government as soon as the new constitution comes into force.

## U.S. May Send Aid To Franco Spain

MADRID, Tuesday (Reuter).— Mr. Paul Porter, special representative in Europe of "the Mutual Security Administration, told reporters here last night that there appeared to be a case for some aid to Spain.

An economic and a military mission would be coming here, he added.

## New Israel Envoy To S. Africa in London

LONDON, Tuesday. (INA). — Mr. Semach Hyman, the newly-appointed Israel Minister to South Africa, has arrived here from the U.S.

He will stay in London for a few days, and then go to Israel from where he will fly to South Africa.

## U.S. Gives Iran Week to Decide

TEHERAN, Tuesday (Reuter). — Premier Mossadegh was today given a week to decide if he wants aid under conditions similar to those given to other countries, usually reliable sources said here. Meanwhile, the Majlis voted overwhelmingly to advance the day on which he must appear to answer a motion of censure.

The Premier, who has rejected U.S. aid "if strings are attached," met the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Loy Henderson, for two hours today. Usually reliable sources said the meeting was held at Mossadegh's request and that he reiterated that "Persia must remain neutral in the cold war."

Mr. Henderson gave him a week to make up his mind about the matter.

Earlier, two representatives of the International Bank called on Mossadegh. Commenting on the arrival here of the Bank's mission, Mossadegh said following the meeting that "any proposal the Bank may make must be within the framework of our nationalization act."

Mossadegh said he personally would not mind British technicians being employed at Abadan under a scheme proposed by the Bank, but said, "The people would not tolerate their return."

The mission is in Persia to study the oil position and put forward proposals for the resumption of production.

In the Majlis Mossadegh sent word through Foreign Minister Kazemi that he would be there on January 28 to reply to a motion which condemns his "disastrous economic policy." But the Majlis fixed the date as January 22.

Opposition leader Jemal Imami said: "Mossadegh has buried us in a subterranean grave —and is rejoicing in our burial." Persia's source of income had been cut off, the country was hard up to the verge of ruin, and Communism had been given a fillip, he declared.

Following the decision to curtail expediture in foreign exchange, the Persian Consulate in Budapest has been closed. The decision became known as a Hungarian Mission arrived here to open a legation.

## New Iraq Oilfield Starts Production

LONDON, Tuesday (AP). — A new Middle Eastern oilfield—in southern Iraq — has gone into production, nine months ahead of schedule, it was announced here today.

The Basrah Petroleum Company said the first tanker was loaded on December 19 at Fao, at the mouth of the Shatt El Arab river, with oil from the company's South Iraq concession.

The new oilfield, near Basrah, is connected by a 115-kilometre pipeline to Fao, 70 miles from the 12 wells that have been brought into the stream. It is likely that by the end of 1952 an estimated 2,200,000 tons production will be reached, all from the Zubair field, near Basrah.

The company is a subsidiary of the Iraq Petroleum Company which is jointly owned by British, U.S., Netherlands and French companies.

The announcement said development of the Zubair field would continue and, in accordance with a new agreement with the Iraq Government, production at the rate of 5,000,000 tons a year by the end of 1955 had been guaranteed.

The Basrah Petroleum Company has a 75-year concession, granted in 1938, which covers almost the whole of southern Iraq.

*(AP, Reuter)*

## One of Four Missing U.S. Planes Found

NEW YORK, Tuesday (UP). — The missing non-scheduled airliner, which crashed Saturday night, was found in New York State yesterday, with 14 of the 40 persons alive. Searches continued, however, for three other planes missing in the west, with 36 abroad.

## West to Propose Collective Security Plan to U.N. Today

PARIS, Tuesday (AP). — The U.S. and 10 other countries will call in the U.N. Political Committee tomorrow for approval of a scheme for collective action which would permit the U.N. to use such regional forces as the NATO army.

The programme will be discussed as delegates of 60 nations resume the sixth session of the General Assembly after the ten-day Christmas recess. The first meetings of the U.N. for several days will be in various committees, with no full meeting of the Assembly immediately planned. Mr. Phillip Jessup, U.S. delegate who had a major hand in the East-West disarmament talks, will spearhead the U.S. drive for more collective measures to resist aggression. He is expected to speak early in the debate, which begins at GMT tomorrow.

Joining the U.S. in sponsoring the collective measures proposals are Britain, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, France, the Philippines, Turkey, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

The resolution grew out of the U.N. programme of "uniting for peace," which was approved by the 1950 General Assembly. That programme permits the General Assembly to meet on 24 hours notice if the Security Council is unable to meet aggression. It also set up a Peace Observation Committee to check on the world's tension points, and a Collective Measures Committee to draw up plans for collective action against aggression.

The resolution tomorrow is a product of long meetings of the Collective Measures Committee. It recognizes that both regional and collective self-defence arrangements constitute an important aspect of U.N. collective security.

It recommends that U.N. members belonging to other international arrangements seek the constitutional approval of those bodies to obtain maximum support for collective measures undertaken by the U.N. This key provision is interpreted by delegates to mean that the U.N. could ask NATO for help if necessary. The U.N. has no armed force as provided under the Charter because of Soviet objections.

The Special Political Committee also meets tomorrow, and will continue its discussion of an old U.N. item, India's complaint that South Africa discriminates against people of Indian descent. (South Africa regards this matter as an internal affair).

Problems of refugees and stateless persons will be taken up in the Assembly's Social Committee, which will temporarily sidetrack consideration of what to do about an international covenant of human rights.

## Stalin Sends Japan New Year Message

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter).— Marshal Stalin, in a New Year message to the Japanese people, wished them "full success in their brave fight for the independence of their country," Moscow Radio said today.

Marshal Stalin's message referred to an invitation from the Kyodo News Agency to send the message. He said it was not a Soviet custom for the Prime Minister to send his good wishes to a foreign state but "the deep sympathy of the Soviet Union towards the Japanese people, which has fallen under foreign occupation, prompts me to make an exception."

The Soviet people has themselves experienced "the horrors of foreign occupation in which Japanese imperialists also took part. Therefore they fully understand the suffering of the Japanese people and deeply sympathize and are convinced that they will succeed in achieving independence for their country just as the Soviet people succeeded in freeing themselves from occupation," he added.

## Nehru Warns: Kashmir Invasion Means War

CALCUTTA, Tuesday (Reuter) — Prime Minister Nehru declared today that if Pakistan invaded Kashmir, "it will be a ful-scale war between India and Pakistan."

Speaking at an election meeting here, he said: "India will keep her word of honour to hold a plebiscite in Kashmir" to determine the will of the people.

He added "Kashmir is neither Pakistan's nor India's. It is the Kashmiris' own. They will determine her future.

Nehru denied an allegation by Dr. Mookerjee, former Industries Minister, that he had made a "secret pact" with Pakistan regarding Kashmir: "I have had no correspondence with Pakistan on Kashmir for the past eight months."

### GREEKS RELEASE NAZI

ATHENS, Tuesday (Reuter). — Former German General Alexander Andreas, sentenced by a Greek court to life imprisonment for war crimes, is expected to be released within the next 48 hours.

## Communists Say Will Fill Out List of POWs

PANMUNJOM, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Communists agreed today to give information to the U.N. about 50,000 Allied soldiers missing in Korea.

The U.N. delegate, Admiral Libby, said that in the prisoner of war sub-committee meeting today the Communists made it unequivocably clear they would give this information.

The Communists also agreed in principle to Admiral Libby's proposal to repatriate civilians, and asked for a recess till tomorrow to study the problem.

North Korean delegate General Lee Sang Cho, remarking on the friendly atmosphere at today's talks, said "I think this is one of the best phenomena since the beginning of the Conference." Admiral Libby said the Communists were "apparently following the old Chinese custom of paying all their debts at one time at the New Year."

When Admiral Libby broached the subject of civilian repatriates from North Korea, General Lee asked if that means the Allies would repatriate the 500,000 civilians "your side took away from our side" — believed to be a reference to the North Koreans who fled into South Korea.

### Reject Compromise

In the cease-fire supervision subcommittee, Communist delegate General Hsieh-Feng rejected the compromise proposal in which the U.N. offered to drop their demand for air inspection of North Korea during an armistice if the Communists did not insist on the right to renovate airfields.

U.N. delegate General Garner said the discussion reached "dead stalemate."

Admiral Joy, chief U.N. delegate at the cease-fire talks, said today in a New Year's message to the U.S. that the main strength of the U. N. negotiators was "in the time that you at home are wise enough to give us." He said progress in the past six months had been painfully slow, but there was no other way of dealing with the Communists. The U.N. side sincerely wanted an end to the Korean fighting as soon as possible, he said.

An Eighth Army communique tonight said there was no fighting on New Year's day other than an early morning probe by Communists north-west of Yonchon.

Sabre-jets damaged two MIG-15 fighters in a high-altitude battle in MIG alley late today, according to Fifth Air Force claims. Thirty-one Sabre-jets were said to have fought 60 MIG's nearly 9,000 metres above Sinanju. All the Sabre-jets returned.

North Korean Radio said today Communist night bombers damaged more than 20 jet fighters during an air raid on Kimpo airfield, near Seoul, early today. It also claimed other aircraft scored direct hits on warships in Inchon harbour, and hit port installations and warehouses.

Fifth Air Force headquarters earlier said a lone Communist aircraft dropped eight mortar bombs on Kimpo airfield, but that the bombs fell harmlessly away from runways.

## S. Korean Welcomes Acheson Statement

PUSAN, Tuesday, (Reuter). — An official South Korean spokesman, Mr. Clarence Rhee, today welcomed Mr. Dean Acheson's statement yesterday that the U.S. would stand firm against any settlement of the Korean question which would compromise the security of the Republic of Korea.

Mr. Rhee said, "We are tremendously encouraged by Secretary Acheson's promise that the U.S. will stand firm against any settlement that rewards aggression.

"As the new year begins we pray that these promises will be carefully observed and kept by all free nations of the world. We believe that the Republic of Korea can be secure only when Chinese Communists are eliminated from Korean territory and when our nation is reunited," he said.

## Appeal for Hearings If Entry Into U.S. Denied

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (INA). — Proposals for the granting of hearings to individuals denied permission, under security legislation, to visit the U.S. have been submitted to the State Department by the American Civil Liberties Union as a result of a recent ban on Dr. Ernest Chain, who was given no opportunity to answer charges against him.

In making the proposal, the Civil Liberties group pointed out that, while the State Department quite properly did not want to jeopardize the security of the country, it should, at the same time, be zealous in observing the "fundamental precepts of our democracy" and ensure that they are not impaired by arbitrary procedure.

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## Social & Personal

Mr. H. Kidron, Director of the International Organizations Division of the Foreign Ministry, left by B.E.A. yesterday for Paris to join the Israel delegation to the U.N. General Assembly.

Mr. P. Gour, Director of Civil Aviation in the Ministry of Communications, returned yesterday by air from Britain.

Mr. Yosef Nedava has left for the U.S. at the invitation of the Hebrew Department of the "Voice of America."

Mr. Max Seligman, advocate of Tel Aviv, has returned from a business trip to the U.K.

Mr. Abba Eban, the Ambassador to the U.S., will speak to the Journalists' Association "Vocal Newspaper" on Friday night at the Orion Cinema in Jerusalem.

The British Minister to Israel, Sir Francis E. Evans, will be the guest speaker at tomorrow's luncheon meeting of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club.

Dr. A. Bonne, Professor of Economics and Sociology of the Middle East at the Hebrew University, will speak on "American Problems and Hopes" at 8.15 this evening at the Terra Sancta College in Jerusalem, under the auspices of the University's Adult Education Centre. The public is invited.

Dr. I.M. Kolthoff, Professor of Analytical Chemistry at the University of Minnesota, will speak (in English) on "The Fundamentals of Emulsion Polymerization" at 8.15 this evening in the Ratisbonne Building in Jerusalem. This is the first of a series of guest lectures by Prof. Kolthoff. The public is invited.

### BIRTH

SHAW — To Hannah (nee Solomon), granddaughter of Israel and Sarah Shaw, wife of Gabriel Shaw, on Dec. 30, 1951, at the Hadassah Hospital, Jerusalem — a daughter, Ronnie Miriam.

### MARRIAGES

DZEGHITMAN-TSUR

The marriage will take place on January 5, 1952, in Buenos Ayres between Aron, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Salomon Dzeghitman, of Buenos Aires, and Dalia, daughter of Jacob Tsur, Israel Minister to South America and Mrs. Vera Tsur.

SHAPIRO-BLUM

The marriage took place in Tel Aviv on Tuesday, January 1, 1952, between Alec (Jechiel), only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Shapiro, of Melbourne, and Ailsa, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Blum, of London.

### MEMORIAL MEETING

A memorial service for the late Professor M. Lazerson was held last night, on the 30th day following his death in New York, at the School of Law and Economics in Tel Aviv. Professor Lazerson was a founder of the School and one of its original lecturers.

## Melbourne Hebrew School

About 400 Australian children, including some who are non-Jewish, attend the Mt. Scopus Hebrew School in Melbourne, it was reported yesterday by Mr. B.C. Patkin, founder and director of the school, at a press conference in Jerusalem.

Mr. Patkin, who was introduced by Dr. Nathan Morris, Director of the Education and Culture in the Diaspora Department of the Jewish Agency, said that the school was established three years ago.

Dr. Morris announced that the first seminary for Hebrew teachers from Latin America would open in a few weeks in Jerusalem. About 24 teachers are expected to attend.

### IL.100,000 LIVING LEGACY

A Zionist from Germany, who has been a Tel Avivian for 17 years and wishes to remain anonymous, has turned over to the Jewish National Fund real estate in Tel Aviv estimated at IL.100,000. The capital is to yield a life-long annuity in favour of himself and two other members of his family.

### NEW ARAB JOURNAL

A new Arab journal "El Wasit" ("The Mediator") which aims at being a mediator between Israel's Arabs and Jews" made its appearance yesterday in Nazareth. It is the fifth Arabic journal to appear in Israel.

It is edited by a former Nejadah commander, Mr. Mohammad Mimer Hawazi. Among its contributors are Messrs. Nadim Bathish, Wajdi Tabari, and Hasem Khleif.

## Jerusalem Cinemas

at 6.30 & 8.30

ARMON: You Can't Take It With You.
EDEN: Soldiers Three.
EDISON: Faust.
ORION: The Great Jewel Robber.
SCHEHARAZADE: Tant que je Vivrai.
STUDIO: L'Elixir d'Amore.
ZION: On the Riviera.

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REVIEW OF OPINION IN YESTERDAY'S PRESS:

# Mishmar Ha'am Must Be Mobilized in Capital

Commenting on internal security, "Hatsofe" (Mizrahi) commends the proposal to the Jerusalem Municipal Council for mobilization of the "Mishmar Ha'am" to guard border regions in the capital and such side streets and lanes as have recently been the scene of acts of violence. The paper also urges strengthening of internal security forces. "Ha-Kol" (Agudat Israel) also welcomes the proposal, noting that the activity of criminal gangs in our midst has been established and suggesting that not all crimes attributed to infiltrators are actually committed by them.

On the same subject, "Ha'aretz" (Independent) asserts that the number of murders in Israel, quite apart from those committed by infiltrators and members of non-Jewish minorities, has grown alarmingly. Admitting the existence of some pathological and criminal elements among the mass of new immigrants, the paper maintains that not all the crimes can be attributed to newcomers. The same people who are now involved in criminal acts were living in our midst five years ago — and there were no killings then.

### Arms Licences

"Ha'aretz," concluding that the situation can be at least partially explained as a typical post-war phenomenon, demands stronger measures against illegal possession of arms. The paper also suggests that failure to carry out death sentences has removed the most important deterrent to crime.

"Hamodia" (Agudat Israel) joins in the demand for more stringent measures and adds that the "Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) attempt at an "ideological" explanation of the Ata murder was itself symptomatic of the poisoned atmosphere.

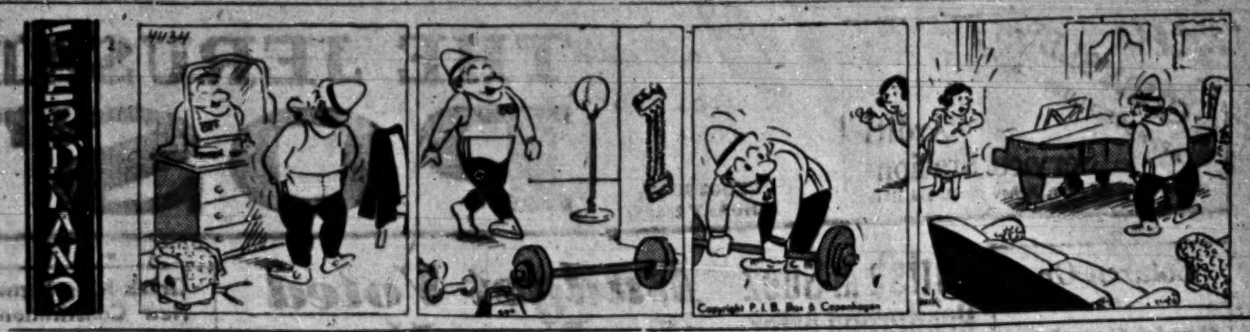
"Al Hamishmar" states in reply that every reporter is bound to err sometimes, and even an editor can be mistaken in publishing a report which had better been left unpublished. Mapai and other groups, however, have used this report as a springboard for increased attacks on Mapam, the paper charges. "Al Hamishmar" emphatically rejects what it calls the "blood libel," stating that everyone knows that Mapam does not wish our public and working life to be turned into a jungle. It has always, the paper says, favoured public and peaceful solutions to disputes.

### Change in Regime

"Haboker" (General Zionist) analyzes the 1952 budget and says that the Knesset debate was "pro forma." It can only be hoped that the financial policy of the government will not push us into a new inflationary race before the start of the new financial year. "Miracles of voluntary help" have rendered it possible to reach the new financial year, the paper says, but there is certainly a limit to what the Israel taxpayer can suffer and to the spirit of volunteering among the friends of Israel abroad. It can only be hoped that these two magnificent forces will bring a change in the present regime.

"Davar" (Histadrut) comments editorially on the report that Jewish Communists in France, under the camouflages of "Culture for the People" and "Democratic Women of Israel" are collecting money for the victims of the flood. The paper objects strongly to the impertinent attempt to finance Communist hate propaganda in Israel against immigration and settlement by collecting money under false pretences.

Several correspondents in the press comment on Prof. Buber's decision to accept the Goethe prize in Hamburg.




# Equal Farm Prices for Arabs and Jews

POST Reporter

Plans for equalizing prices paid to Arab and Jewish farmers are now in their final stage, it was learned in Jerusalem yesterday.

Arab farm products have been purchased at a price generally 2½ per cent lower than that paid Jewish farmers. The problem was raised at a recent Knesset session when Mr. Levi Eshkol, Minister of Agriculture, announced that plans were under way to equalize the prices. A special committee which included representatives of the Ministries of Agriculture and Commerce, as well as the Adviser on Arab Affairs of the Prime Minister's Office has been drafting the technical details of the proposal. It is not yet clear whether the programme will be supervised by the Ministry of Agriculture or the Ministry of Commerce.

The new plan provides for completely equal prices. The 15 per cent of wholesaler prices which has been collected from Jewish farmers for development purposes, will now be collected from Arab farmers and banked in special accounts in the name of the villages or producers. Arab cooperatives, Local Councils, and other organized bodies will be permitted to draw upon these frozen funds only after having submitted to the authorities detailed schemes for development or increased production. It is believed that under the new equal price policy, the practice of granting free public services to Arab villages and towns will be abolished.

It is of interest that there are no indications that the Ministry of Finance is ready to collect income taxes from Israel's 175,000 Arabs, the majority of whom live in rural areas, it was learned. There are neither signs that the Ministry of Finance has acquired an adequate staff of assessors and other trained experts needed, nor does it seem likely that it has the necessary background information.

# 169 University Graduates

*Following is the list of the 169 graduates of the 1951/52 class of the Hebrew University who received the Master's Degree last week. (The names of the 16 students receiving the Ph.D. were published on Sunday.*

### Faculty of Humanities

Arabi, Aryeh; Ariell, Yehoshua; Ashkenazi, David; Averbuch, Josef; Bazak (Bazinski), Samuel; Beingarten, Issacher; Barlov, Judith; Barzel, Uriel Shimon; Ben-David, Joseph; Ben-Dov, David; Ben-Hayim, Malka; Ben-Joseph, Hermann; Bigelman, Bezalel; Bloch-Gruber, Bezalel; Benaion, Judith; Ben-Yitzhak (Feldman), Eliyahu; Brodsky, David; Buber-Agnon, Judith; Cahana, Shamay; Carmiel, Yeshaya; Caspi, Joseph; Caspi, Zvi; Chavaselet (Broadwein), Meir; Cohn, Kurt Yona; Deitchtuch, Yekutiel; Deutsch, Walter (Akiva); Dothan, Moshe; Eladi, Sylvian; Eisenoff, Israel; Epraghi, Jacob; Ettinger, Shmuel; Ezrahi-Brikser, Rivka; Feitelson-Schiss, Dina; Felikz, Yehuda; Finkelstein, Batya; Gaalyah, Arjeh; Glikson, Carmela; Gottesmann, Meir; Gottheb, Shmuel; Grunberg, Mirona; Haendel, Amos; Haviv, Ram; Haramati, Shlomo; Heimer, Esther; Hofman, Ilechak; Horeb, (Markowsky); Hoshevel, Kapitansky, Eric; Katzburg, Natanel; Klinsky, Aron Dov; Kneller (Fein), Helena; Kniber, Dinah (Daisy); Lahav (Friedman), Rahel; Lang (Schaechter), Ora; Lazar, Moshe; Levinger, Jakob, Sigmund; Levinstein, Shmuel; Levy (Lederman), Shulamit; Lerch, Natanel; Maishori, Avitza; Margolit (Mandel), Leah; Meir, Dan; Meirlar (Tannenbaum), Rahama; Minsky, Aaron; Moscovici, Harry; Narkiss, Bezalel; Nitzani, Enzo; Oren, Uziel; Paritzki, Abraham; Pasternak, Meir; Pinczower, Eliezer; Porat, Frieda; Rieger, Hagith; Ring, Isaac; Rosenbach, Lea; Rosenberg, Mischael; Safrai, Shmuel; Sarel (Solemansky); Baruch; Schlesinger, Karl; Schwartz, Moshe; Seidmann, Abraham, David; Selma, Hadassah; Shamgar, Batia, Yoel; Shibrav, Eliahu; Shimoni, Shmuel; Shetava, Tsevi; Simonsky, Evi; Sittiger, Dov; Shuchman-Shamir, Varda; Slutsky, Judah; Soder, Naim; Stroiman, Geula; Tanami, Rachel; Turtel, Rita Ilana; Verah, Sarah; Weitzer, Ruth; Vered (Rosenthal), Masha; Winkler, Yael; Yahalom, Benjamin; Yanow, William M.; Zatz, Miriam; Zeira, Asher; Zohar, Haim; Zylberfenig, Yehudith Eida Shphera David.

### Faculty of Mathematics and Sciences

Agmat, Josef; Aubar (Bursztyn), Michael; Avrahami, Menashe; Bandgach, Karl; Ben-Gershom, Ezra; Bornstein, Leon; Brener, Moshe; Burde, Yaakov; Citri, Nathan; Dobkin, Yoseph; Dobszanski, Rina; Eisenstein, Yizhak; Engel, Peter; Feige, Yehuda Julius; Goldmann, Shmuel; Goldstein, Meyer; Habas, Avraham; Halevi, Daniela Haran, Nehama; Hus, Avraham; Kaufman (Feigel), Hajuta; Kaufmann, Elisabeth; Keller; Shmuel; Kolber, Dov; Levi, Henry; Levine, Yehuda, Mandel, Nachum; Nahoum, Jacob; Niz (Strokowski), Aharon; Oppenheim, Uri; Pocker (Goldenberg), Anna; Rajbenbach, Leon Arjeh; Rosenstein, Emanuel; Schramm, Michael; Shabatay, Joseph; Shatzay, Adam; Shoham (Schussheim), Joseph; Shiltzsanz, Bernard; Tietz, Alisa; Yamuska, Yehuda; Warmun, Jacob; Weinreb, Arjeh; Zeides, Nissan; Zernik, (Shamiri, Rivka; Zohary, Daniel.

### Department of Education

Ben-Josef, Jacob; Ben-Zion, Yehudith; Epstein, Uri; Kneller-Fein, Helena; Keller-Schlesinger, Ditza; Liver, Jacob; Spilberg, Chaim Kneller, Shmuel.

### School of Agriculture

Aharoni, Aharon; Avigdori, Hadasa; Ben-Amram, Haim; Bercovitch, Jonithan; Chalfon, Lisa; Ecoli, Beba; Giladi, Joseph; Jungwirt, Ehud; Lorch, Jacov; Malakhi, Samuel; Margalith, Pinchas; Morez, Isaac; Orev, Jacov; Rosenblum, Amos; Sandovski, Nathan; Stein, Chava; Tamir, Pinchas; Ventura, Jacov.

### EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

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HAIFA: Mashiah, Iraq (opp. Hadar Cinema), 9068, Amuta, 53 Herzl 3703.

## Changes in MD Licence Law

By Henriette Boas

Revision of the present law governing licensing of physicians is under the joint consideration of the Ministries of Health and Justice. Dating from Mandatory days, the present law permits the licensing of anyone who can "satisfy the Director of the Health Department (now the Minister of Health) that he has studied medicine for not less than five years at a recognized University or Medical School and has obtained a diploma."

The main revision contemplated is that immigrant physicians who are unable to prove that they have served a year's internship abroad shall be required to do so here before being licensed. The value of the doctor's diploma varies according to the country in which it was issued: in some the diploma is awarded after a year's internship and in others without this training. Graduates of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School are required to intern for a year before receiving the diploma.

More drastic changes, such as setting up an examination for candidates for a licence, are not contemplated. According to the bill now in preparation, a diploma issued after a year's internship will be deemed sufficient. The applicant will also be required to present an Israel certificate of good character, usually obtainable without any difficulty. He will not be examined on his skill, linguistic ability or physical fitness; and the licence granted will be valid indefinitely.

### Deterrent Effects

One reason for the Government's hesitation to make regulations stiffer is the possible deterrent effect on immigration of doctors, especially from the Anglo-Saxon countries. This contingency might, however, be forestalled by granting exemptions to physicians invited to immigrate.

Since the establishment of the State, 1,223 licences have been issued, and in only 24 cases, where the validity of the diploma was in question, were applications rejected. Among the 1,223 were many veteran doctors holding Mandatory licences. An amendment to the present law, requiring every physician to obtain an Israel licence, will be tabled shortly in the Knesset. This, however, will be a purely administrative measure.

Owing to mass immigration, the number of physicians per capita of population has decreased from 1 to every 240 in 1947 to 1 to 450 in 1951. The latter figure is still twice as high as in England, where it is 1 to 900. However, 45.4 per cent of Israel's doctors are over 50 with only 11.2 per cent below 35 (compared with 25 per cent in the U.S.). The average age of Israel's doctors is 47. While there is no shortage of doctors in urban areas, the lack is felt in rural settlements. With the exception of drafting doctors into the armed service the Government is today powerless to require physicians to work in any specific place.

### Association's View

The Israel Medical Association constantly fought arbitrary restriction of the number of practising physicians by the Mandatory Health Commissioner, who was empowered to fix an annual quota. The effect of this was to prevent many eminently qualified doctors from following their profession. The Association, however, feels that the prevailing official policy is too liberal. It is accordingly preparing a proposal which would give the Medical Association a decisive voice in ruling on each application. A candidate refused a licence would be able to appeal to the Health Ministry.

## Hopes of Europe Army Compromise

BRUSSELS, Tuesday (Reuter). — M. Paul Henri Spaak, retired Chairman of the European Consultative Assembly and former Belgian Premier, said on Sunday he had good hope that a compromise solution for the building up of a European army would soon be found. M. Spaak was commenting on the outcome of the six-power army conference which ended in Paris yesterday.

He said, "the idea of creating a European Assembly for common defence and entrusting it with the preparatory task of working out Europe's future federal or confederal structure is excellent. According to this method," he went on, "the governments will not have to commit themselves in the dark, beforehand and on precise points. When things will appear more clearly many fears will disappear."

M. Spaak added, however, that in his opinion the proposed European High Authority — a one man High Commissioner or a "college" of several Commissioners — should be vested with greater executive powers than the Council of Ministers.

## 1951 Record Year For British Shipbuilding

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — New orders for British ships rose to £600 m. as 1951 ended, the president of the shipbuilding conference stated here.

It was an all-time record, he added, representing four years' work.

Orders from Norway, Greece, Panama and the U.S. — in that order — predominated among the £200 m. worth of shipping being constructed in Britain for abroad, according to other authoritative sources.

Total orders for 1951 amounted to more than 1,100 ships, or 6,500,000 gross tons.

The shipbuilding conference includes all the principal British shipbuilding companies, with total invested capital running into many hundreds of millions sterling.

## MOSCOW TO BE GREAT SOVIET INLAND PORT

MOSCOW, Tuesday (UP). — The Ministry of River Fleets announced that the canal between the Volga and Don Rivers will be opened next spring, linking all of European Russia's seas by a system of inland waterways.

The waterways will link the White, Baltic, Caspian, Azov and Black Seas, the Ministry said, and Moscow will become the country's largest inland port. A complementary irrigation system will water the arid and semi-arid steppe-lands in the Stalingrad-Rostov area.

## ON THE AIR

JERUSALEM: 607 M.; HAIFA: 249 M.; TEL AVIV: 43.9, 31.5 & 522 M.

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 6, 9.30 and 11.00 p.m.; English: 2 and 9.30 p.m.; Arabic Programme (including News): 6 a.m., 2.15 and 7.15 p.m.; French: 3 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies. 7.45 Oriental Music. E. Aharon. 8.30 Close Down.

10.00 a.m. Morning Concert (R). 10.30 Piano Duets (R); 10.45 Southern Rhythm (R). 11.00 Concert Hall: "Norma" Overture (Bellini); Violin Concerto (Bruch); Symphony No. 2 (Alfasi). 12.00 M. Break for Music (R). 12.20 Programme for Working Woman. 12.30 Programme for Hospitals. 1.00 Soldiers' Programme (R). 1.45 Housewives' Corner. 2.15 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Dance Music (R). 4.30 Chess Corner. 4.45 Vocal Recital: Efralim Wagner. 5.00 Programme for Youngsters. 5.30 Violin Recital: Peggy Heyman. 6.15 Sports. 6.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Popular Education: 7.45 Bible Reading. 8.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.45 Light Music (R). 9.00 Vocal Recital: Annette Brun-Yoel. 9.45 Classical Request Programme. 10.30 Musical Calendar (R).

Immigrants' Hour (32.3 & 460 M.): 6.30 p.m. French; 7.00 p.m. Ladino; 7.30 p.m. Yiddish; 8.00 p.m. Turkish; 8.15 p.m. Persian.

Kol Zion Lagola (32.3 M.): 11.30 p.m. Newsreel. 11.45 A Visit to Haifa: Technion.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (31.32 & 42.05 M.): 6.30 p.m. News. 6.40 NewsTalk. 6.45 Questions & Answers.

ARMY PROGRAMMES (220, 225 & 44.6 M.): 6.30 p.m. Programme Announcements. 6.35 Programme by T. Hatalgi. 6.46 Melodies. 6.45 Tomorrow's "Bamahane." 7.00 Andre Rostelanez & his Orchestra. 7.30 Today's Events. 7.45 Songs. 8.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.30 News. 9.00 Concert. 10.00 Close Down.

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## AT THE CINEMA

MUSIC, technicolour and a love story again form the principal elements of "Toast of New Orleans" (Amphitheatre, Haifa). The New Orleans operatic star (Kathryn Grayson) and her manager (David Niven) visit a fishing village at Festival time. The voice of one of the young men, (Mario Lanza), attracts the manager who hires him for the New Orleans opera house. Complications arise, including the affection between newcomer and star whom the manager has long been seeking to marry. The complications are not very serious, however, and the manager backs out to permit the union of true hearts. The songs are all drawn from popular classical music, such as excerpts from favourites like "Mignon," "La Traviata" and "Madame Butterfly." *H.*

### Pimpernel in Colour

BARONESS Orczy's Pimpernel is resurrected in Technicolor as "The Elusive Pimpernel" (Esther, Tel Aviv). The colour is only added to the "Scarlet Pimpernel" of the middle 30's. In this, as in all their previous films, the British producer-director team of Powell-Pressburger have managed to create overwhelming effects with the help of their colour cameras. David Niven in the title-role is not a Leslie Howard, although he is an appealing actor, but his talents are not inspired enough to interest an audience for more than the duration of the picture. *Mo.*

### Holiday Fare

THERE is a special holiday programme at the Migdalor Cinema (Tel Aviv) with two Walt Disney productions, the first a nature film and the second Alice in Wonderland. "Nature's Half Acre" is a fascinating picture of animal and plant life over the seasons and is both beautiful to look at and instructive. The colour photographs of the various insects, greatly magnified, introduce us to a fantastic world and show that Disney went straight to nature for his creations.

The Alice film is a combination of "Alice in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking Glass." According to the credit titles, no less than 13 writers worked on the script, but Lewis Carroll did far better with just John Jenniel to help him. The picture opens, as the book does, with Alice falling down the rabbit hole into the world of the unexpected. We meet the White Rabbit, go to the Mad Hatter's Tea Party, make the acquaintance of Tweedledum and Tweedledee, the Walrus and the Carpenter, the Caterpillar with his hookah and, of course, the King and Queen of Hearts.

There are some good moments. The card sequences are brilliantly manipulated, but the whole effect is so kaleidoscopic as to give one a headache. The many children present, however, appeared quite taken and were singularly quiet, raptly munching their peanuts and chewing gum and, after all, in this case the last word lies with them. *S.W.*

## Where to Go

JERUSALEM

8-4: Jerusalem Biblical Zoo: Romema, Bus 3A. Feeding time 2-3 p.m.
9-1; 2-5: Exhibition of oils and water colours by J. Zaritzky. Also: Selected works from the Museum's collections. Bezalel Museum.
9-3; 4-6: Archaeological Exhibition: Dept. of Antiquities: 35 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech.
10-6: Sanhedria Tombs.
11.30-12.30: Film: Shows of Israel: Keren Hayesod Head Office.

TEL AVIV

3-8 p.m.: Exhibition of paintings and pastels of Blanka Tauber and sculpture by Koser Eloul: Also Swiss Poster. Tel Aviv Museum.
7 & 9.40 p.m.: George Val presents "Li-La-Lo News" by Lica Grunberg: Yasha Heifetz Hall.
8 p.m.: "Of Mice and Men": Chamber Theatre: Mograbi Hall. For soldiers.
8.30 p.m.—Peter Rybar & Frank Pelleg—Sonatas by Bach, Schubert, Busoni. Museum.

HAIFA

8 a.m.-5.30 p.m.: Theological and Scientific Library—Central Synagogue Bldg., Rehov Gilad.
11-1; 4-8: Exhibition of Sculpture by Gordon—Municipal Museum.

## SHIPS IN HAIFA PORT ON TUESDAY

Svanholm, Sw., Wood, Prefab. houses. Salmaa, Fin, Loading Citrus. Kabrea, Gr., Wheat. Hemsetjell, Nor., Loading Citrus. Nicola Vaptsarov, Bul., Coal, Cement, Household Effects. Pelagusa, It. Gen. Cargo. Sylva, Fr., Iron, Gen. Cargo. Nakhshon, Is., Wood, Prefab. House. Artza, Is., Compl. Unloading. Rosalba, It., Wood. Wisgraland, Sw., Gen. Cargo. Ameriki, Gr., Wheat, Gen. Cargo. Tel Aviv, Is., Gen. Cargo. Erhohn, Sw., Waiting to load Citrus. Leonidas D., Pan., Wood. Bimon, Is., Waiting to load Citrus. Dubrovnija, Bul., Compl. Unloading. Soio, Hond. Being Repaired.

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8.1 Kafkasia, Wood.

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Dr. M. Landau
Director of Arnona Levy

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Michal Bar
Controller of Road Transport

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### THE WEATHER

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*A) Humidity at 3 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maxim. yesterday D) Maxim. temp. expected today.

Forecast: Fair to partly cloudy in the morning. Cloudiness will gradually increase during the day, becoming overcast at times. Light rain is possible towards evening.

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**Found guilty** of hiding 2,329 kilos of potatoes and 1,300 kilos of dried onions last August, Ovadia Abdas, 48, of Tel Aviv, was yesterday fined IL.75 with the alternative of a month in prison by the Tel Aviv Magistrate. Ya'acov Amar, 27, of Jaffa, was sentenced to five days in prison by the Tel Aviv Magistrate yesterday for taking part in a disturbance in a public place in September.

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**A housing** quarter of 170 apartments for ex-servicemen was dedicated in Givatayim yesterday.

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**Dog owners** are advised to have their animals immunized against rabies, the Jerusalem Municipality said yesterday. All dogs without immunization tags on their necks will be destroyed.

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**The Fifth Convention** of the Hapoel Sports Association marking the 45th anniversary of its establishment will be held in Tel Aviv during Passover, it was announced in Tel Aviv yesterday.

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**275 pedestrians** were detained in Tel Aviv during the recent campaign to educate pedestrians on correct road crossings.

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**The last Arkia** plane left Lydda for Elath yesterday. It is due to return today after which the air link with the southern outpost will be cut owing to lack of foreign currency for the purchase of spare parts, the Company has announced.

### INTIMIDATION CHARGE MADE IN COURT

Horst Alfred Grunbaum, 32, was brought before Judge S. Toussia-Cohen in the Jerusalem District Court yesterday, and charged with intimidating Mr. Asher Lazar, Jerusalem correspondent of ITIM.

Before a plea was entered, the accused asked the Court for an adjournment, in order to enable him to apply to the President of the District Court for the appointment of a defence lawyer. His request was granted and the trial has been adjourned until January 9.

## Prices Up for Sugar, Tomatoes, Rice, Fish

Slight price rises went into effect this week on tomatoes, rice, sugar and fish. The increase in the tomato price to 220 pruta the kilo, the second rise this season, is the result of a disease which has hit the crop in the Jordan valley, the main source of tomatoes at this time of year, it was announced. Retailers will turn the amount of the increase over to a special fund to assist stricken farms. The price of second grade tomatoes remains unchanged at 104 pruta a kilo.

Despite continuation of significant subsidies, rice has gone from 60 to 70 pruta per kilo of the January ration, and sugar from 70 to 90 pruta a kilo. The rises affect January rations but not undistributed December rations, which are to reach distributors shortly for sale at former prices, it was said.

Frozen fish filet, which will continue to be one of the country's staple foods, has gone up to 250 pruta per kilo. Other types of frozen fish will sell for 200 pruta a kilo. Turkish carp, which will soon be on the market again, will sell for 250 pruta the kilo untrimmed. Trimmed carp will cost 330 pruta, the report declared.

The increase in sugar prices and the recent rise in the price of flour have necessitated a slight increase in the cost of cakes. Yeast cakes sold across the counter now cost 55 pruta for two pieces. Other types of cake now sell for 65 pruta for two pieces.

A list of all merchandise in stock and the price of each item must be posted conspicuously by all wholesalers, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry announced yesterday.

## Ration News

**JERUSALEM** — Eggs: 8 for Expectant mothers, at Thuva or El Al. Potatoes: 250 grams. Yud 43, visitors 27. Potatoes: previous distribution of 1 kilo against Kaf 32, visitors, 45, zone 10; new distribution, 2 kilos, Kaf 23, in zones 6, 7, 8, 9. Carrots: 250 gams, Kaf 42, visitors 30.

**HAIFA and SAMARIA** — Carp: Distribution continues, 200 grams, Mem 43, visitors 41, 50. Butter: 100 grams, Aleph, Kaf 2. Potatoes: 3 kilos, Kaf 23, visitors, 28.

# Acquisition of U.S. Equipment Held Up by Arms' Production

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday (ITIM). — Telephone equipment ordered now in the U.S. could not be delivered for two or three years, as all American factories were now engaged in armaments' production, the Minister of Communications, Mr. D. Z. Pinkas, said here today. He returned by K.L.M. from a visit to the U.S. during which he represented the Government at the opening of the United Jewish Appeal convention in Atlantic City.

Mr. Pinkas denied earlier press reports that he had discussed the purchase of equipment for a railway line to Elath, but said he had investigated the possibilities of ordering telephone and port equipment and vehicles.

The Minister said he had been very pleasantly surprised at the progress of the U.J.A. campaign, for which there were good prospects. Regarding reparations from Germany, Mr. Pinkas said that the feeling in the U.S. was that the claims should be pressed and should not be allowed to go by-default.

The Minister was met at the Airport by Mr. Bar Kochba Meerovitch, Director of the Port, Air and Sea Department of the Ministry, and Mr. Y. Margalit, Secretary General.

## 2 Killed, 2 Injured in Road Accidents

TEL AVIV, Tuesday (ITIM). — Two persons were killed and two injured, one of them seriously, in road accidents in this area today.

Mrs. Lulo Ya'acov, 23, of Petah Tikva **ma'bara**, was knocked down on the Petah Tikva-Lydda road by a Dan bus driven by Shmuel Blozorvkovsvy, of Petah Tikva. She died on the way to the Beilinson Hospital. The driver was detained.

Knocked down on the Kfar Hess-Moshav Mishmeret road by a lorry driven by Ze'ev Dreifuss, of Kfar Hess, Ezra Sofer, of the Tel Mond **ma'bara**, died on the way to the Hayarkon Hospital. The driver was detained.

A Tel Aviv policeman, Israel Gofen, who was riding a motorcycle along the Petah Tikva road, hit some barrels in the roadway at the corner of the extension of Rehov Sheinkin. He was thrown off his machine and seriously injured, while his wife, Pila, 28, who was riding pillion was slightly injured. The policeman was taken to the Hadassah Hospital.

## Justices Considering Tryfus Appeal

In view of the importance of the issues involved in the appeal of David Tryfus and Ze'ev Schwartzbart against their conviction, the Supreme Court decided yesterday to withdraw for consultation until Monday.

Stressing that the Court regretted delaying the settlement of the case, Justice Olshan, presiding in the appeal, stated that the Justices wished to crystallize their views on the material already submitted.

Justices Cheshin and Agranat sit in the case in addition to Justice Olshan.

## Paint Company To Change Its Site

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The Zeva Oriental Paints Industry will move its plant from the present seven-dunam site in Kfar Ata to the Bayside area where it has just leased a 14-dunam plot from the Jewish National Fund. The gradual transfer is to begin this Spring. The company, which employs 100 men, is negotiating with the J.N.F. for an additional nine-dunams to accommodate new mechanized equipment, some of which is already in the country, which will raise its productive capacity to several times the present output.

The new factory site, which lies near the Phoenicia Glass Works, was chosen for its proximity to the future Kishon Harbour and to Haifa Port. The Shoham company and foreign ships are important customers of ships' paint. Paint sales to the latter are a foreign currency earner and its production could be expanded if raw materials for the maintenance of stocks could be acquired abroad, the Company's director said.

## Drafting Report On Port in South

The Commission on the Location of the Deep Water Port in the South has finished its deliberations and will shortly present its recommendations to the Minister of Communications, it was reported officially yesterday. The Commission was headed by Mr. B. K. Meerovitch, Director of the Port, Air and Sea Department of the Communications Ministry.

It is understood that no unanimous conclusions were reached, but the majority is against establishment of the new port in Tel Aviv by extending its present port facilities, preferring to establish it further to the South. They point out that, while road transportation costs from a more southerly port to the heart of the country would not be much higher than from Tel Aviv, the Southern port would be much more advantageous for export of Negev mineral products.

It is expected that the Minister of Communications will bring the matter before the Cabinet for final decision.

## 15-Year-Olds Held For Metal Robbery

TEL AVIV, Tuesday (ITIM). — Two 15-year-old boys were caught by police today, two hours after they had allegedly broken into the metal-casting foundry of Mordecai Sachsenberg in Rehov Salame here. When picked up they were reportedly trying to sell their loot—130 kilos of bronze, 100 kilos of copper and 20 kilos of aluminum.

# Flood Aid Criticized in Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV, Tuesday.—Severe criticism was levied at the Municipality tonight for its failure to provide local flood victims with needed aid and its negligence in not anticipating the flooding of Musrara River. Criticism was also voiced at the Municipal Council meeting here that there were still 400 evacuees in public institutions in the city, whose sanitary conditions fall far below the required minimum standards.

The immediate construction of a transit camp with huts for these and other evacuees was demanded by Mr. H. Levanon, Deputy Mayor and Chairman of the Special Municipal Assistance for Flood Victims Committee. He also stated that the Committee urgently needed funds which should be provided from Municipal, Government and public sources. The speaker said that the estimated property damage was IL.800,000 which included IL.100,000 in damages suffered by the Municipality itself.

Mr. M. Amiaz, the Municipal Engineer, stated that 16 houses in the Hatikva, Ezra and Montefiore quarters had been destroyed and that immediate reconstruction work should be carried out on several hundred other houses. He also said that IL.300,000 was the minimum, and the immediate, requirement of his Department for changes on the Wadi Musrara to permit a better flow of water through it. A permanent solution of the Wadi's water flow would involve a heavy outlay of funds which was beyond the Municipality's scope and should be dealt with by the Government.

The Mayor and all other speakers reiterated that all public bodies, the Army as well as the public at large, had responded magnificently to the requests for aid, and that it was incubent upon these institutions to carry out the necessary rehabilitation work.

The Council resolved to apply to the Government for approval for a IL.25,000 loan from the Bank Le'umi for rehabilitation work and to demand an immediate supply of building materials.

## Ships' New Crews Being Prepared by Committee

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Crews for Israel ships due to arrive here next month are being recruited by the Organizing Committee of the new Seamen's Union to facilitate the ships' immediate manning, Mr. E. Shari, the Committee's Secretary, said here today.

Crews drawn from among the former strikers have boarded the s.s. Artzah and Tel Aviv in Haifa Port. About one-third of the ex-strikers have returned to their ships, the Committee stated. This number includes the crews for the Dizengof company's new vessels.

The Committee members and a representative of the Shoham company yesterday discussed merchant navy problems with the Prime Minister. They considered particularly the questions of professional standards, improvement of working conditions and efficiency.

The Committee has signed a temporary agreement with Shoham to replace the present labour contract which expired yesterday. The new agreement covers a two-month period, and negotiations for a regular yearly agreement have started. Meanwhile, the Company will give advances of from IL.15 to IL.35 next month on account of rises to be granted under the new contract.

## Fined for Assault On Constable

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The second officer of the s.s. Rimon, Shalom N. Dolitzky, 26, of Tel Aviv, was fined IL.50 by the Magistrate's Court here today, on each of two charges of assaulting a police constable while on duty on the ship during the crew's strike on December 9, and of obstructing the constable in carrying out his duty.

Dolitzky pleaded guilty on both charges.

## *Robbery Attempt Foiled in J'lem*

Less than 24 hours after the murder of Mrs. Sarah Tauber in the Bet Israel quarter, a robbery attempt was reportedly made in another border quarter of Jerusalem.

At 2:45 yesterday morning, a number of strangers tried to break into the house of Mr. Sasson Tahan, 45, by forcing open an iron door. Mr. Tahan started crying for help and reportedly hearing the latruders leave, went out to see whether anything had been stolen. A shot was then fired at him, but missed, he said.

An Army Sergeant Major allegedly told the police that he saw a group of three or four men, wearing Army uniforms, fleeing the area of the attempted robbery. He challenged them, but they did not answer. Tracks led across the lines. (ITIM)

### GOVT OFFICIAL ON 3 DAY REMAND

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Ya'acov Bendov, 48, a senior Government official, was remanded for three days on charges of theft and abuse of confidence by the Magistrate's Court here today. Police objected to his release on bail.

The charge sheet states that while he was Price Controller for the Haifa District in the Ministry of Supply, Bendov received samples of food and other commodities, and took them home for private use instead for transferring them to the two branches into which his office was divided.

### 300 U.S. PROTESTANTS TO VISIT ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Monday. — About 300 American Protestant pilgrims from the Midwest are to be flown to Israel by T.W.A. in the spring. They plan to visit Holy Places in Nazareth and Jerusalem and will stay four days in the country.

## Parley to Coordinate Health Services

By Robert Gary

A conference of the country's health services is scheduled to be held in Jerusalem in the very near future in a further effort to coordinate their activities, Dr. Yosef Burg, Minister of Health, told *The Post* yesterday.

Dr. Burg who has already met separately with the various organizations, declared in an interview that the Ministry was backing a three-point coordination programme: agreement on the geographical distribution of hospitals to be built, a standardization of services to the population and similar conditions of work and remuneration for medical staffs throughout the country.

"An agreement on hospital construction is expected to be reached," Dr. Burg said, "but the other two points will probably require more time until a final settlement can be worked out."

### Minimum Service

The move to standardize services of all the organizations, he stressed, was not aimed at reducing the facilities provided by any agency to its members. "We are primarily interested in providing at least a minimum service to all sectors of the population," he said.

The shortage of doctors, nurses and other trained personnel necessitated a standardization of working conditions, Dr. Burg said, adding that at present these conditions vary widely among the different organizations. "The natural result is that skilled personnel tend to join those agencies offering the best terms," he asserted.

**"The Ministry is very interested in achieving the greatest amount of coordination," Dr. Burg said. "We realize that the country cannot afford the large number of organizations performing similar services as now exists. The result is a waste of valuable facilities with many persons not getting adequate medical attention. A sound coordination programme would eliminate these shortcomings."**

## Churchill Greets New Year at Sea

ABOARD THE "QUEEN MARY," Tuesday (Reuter). — Prime Minister Winston Churchill, bound for Washington for talks with President Truman, greeted the New Year in an exclusive party given in his private suite for his official entourage of 35 people.

Dancing crowds in the liner's palatial ballroom were disappointed when at the stroke of midnight their calls for "Winnie" failed to produce the Prime Minister.

Mr. Churchill, in his own suite, greeted his ministerial colleagues and staff, and toasted 1952 in champagne. Within an hour, the party was over and the Prime Minister settled to his first work of the new year.

The Queen Mary was expected to run into gales today, while storms were sweeping along Britain's coasts. Snow fell in Scotland and Northern England.

The usual crowds saw the New Year in last night in Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square and outside St. Paul's Cathedral.

In the USSR and the Twople's Democracies, New Year was celebrated as an official holiday and optimistic forecasts made for the coming year. "Grandfather Frost" distributed gifts to children, taking the place of Saint Nicholas.

In Eastern Germany, Premier Grotewohl, in a New Year's message, expressed his confidence that Germany's unity would be achieved.

New York's celebrations were the biggest since the beginning of the Second World War. A million people or more were estimated to have been in Times Square at midnight. A cold wave struck the Northern and Central U.S. on New Year's Day.

## Escapees from Death Cell Caught in France

AMIENS, Tuesday (Reuter). — Police have caught Leon Meurant and Michel Courtin, two murderers who escaped from the death cell at Amiens prison yesterday.

Their escape started one of the biggest manhunts in France since the war. Frontier posts from the North Sea to Switzerland were alerted but the two men were finally arrested 25 kms. northwest of Amiens today.

Meurant, 42, a Belgian mechanic convicted of murdering the French Countess Sauty de Chalon, left a letter addressed to the Public Prosecutor, saying he was innocent and was going to Germany to fetch back the real murderer.

## Changes in Kol Israel To be Announced

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Changes in the structure and organization of Kol Israel, the Israel Broadcasting Service, and in programming, will be announced on Sunday by Mr. Moshe Pearlmann, Director of the Government Information Services, it was learned here today. New appointments will also be made.

It is understood that the improvements are designed to make listening delightful, entertaining and interesting, even when they are educational and enlightening. This will be done with the introduction of new radio techniques.

Mr. Pearlmann was reported to have told his associates that his campaign was a "war on boredom and not on words." This appears to contradict rumours that evening programmes would be devoted entirely to music.

While there will be additional Hebrew news bulletins, present newscasts will be supplemented by five and twenty-minute news flashes. The headlines of the 7 a.m. bulletin will be given again at 8 a.m., while two news flashes will be given at noon and at 10 p.m. Additional newscasts will depend on an increase of the news staff.

**SOCCER.** — A soccer player who beat up a referee was sentenced in Belgrade on Saturday to four months in jail and was barred for life from soccer stadiums in the first follow-up of police warnings that they intended to curb excited players and fans.

### Cheap Electricity From Atomic Fission

NEW YORK Tuesday (Reuter). — Enormous amounts of cheap, usuable electric power from the atom will result from a new method of making plutonium, the well-known Minneapolis journalist, Mr. N.S. Finney, wrote in this week's "Look" magazine.

The new technique involved inducing fission in uranium atoms in such a way as to produce not only cheaper and more abundant plutonium and atom bombs but also, as a by-product, immense amounts of electricity, Mr. Finney said. An Atomic Energy official was quoted as saying that the atomic power factories would be like "portable waterfalls."

## Egypt-U.S. Trade Soared in 1951

WASHINGTON, Tuesday. — Egyptian purchases from the U.S. soared during the first nine months of 1951, a fact which trade experts attributed to Egypt's ability to market her cotton crop at higher prices than last year.

During the first nine months of 1951, American exports to Egypt totalled $81m, according to the Commerce Department statistics, which contrasted with $22m. for the same nine months in 1950.

Egyptian exports to the U.S. for the same period were $30m. against $26m. a year ago. The most spectacular increase in American exports to Egypt was in food products. They were valued at $20m., compared with $100,000 a year ago.

Egyptian imports of nonmetallic minerals, coal and related fuels and petroleum products were valued at $7m. compared with less than 2m. in the January-September period of 1950. Imports of machinery, vehicles and chemicals from the U.S. also showed sizeable gains.

The bulk of Egyptain exports to the U.S. during the period in question consisted of textile fibres and manufactures.

Egypt is running her customary adverse trade balance with the U.S. and trade officials here see no indication of a reversal in the foreseeable future. Egypt offsets much of the deficit, however, by its large cotton sales to European countries.

## Accidental Shooting Gets Jail Term

TEL AVIV, Tuesday (ITIM). — Ya'acov Ezra, 26, a newcomer from India, was today sentenced to six months in prison by Magistrate Y. Matalon here for accidentally causing the death of a comrade.

In August, 1950, the accused was on guard duty at his village near Huleikat. While sitting with his friend, Yehezkel Moshe, he toyed with his rifle, which went off. The bullet struck Moshe, who died shortly afterwards.

Ezra pleaded guilty and admitted that he had been negligent. The Magistrate pointed out that this was not the first case of an accident of this kind, which resulted from the issue of firearms to new immigrants not properly trained in their use.

## IL.15,000 in Black Market Haul

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Of the 43 suspects arrested in yesterday's raid on black market centres in Tel Aviv, only four were detained for further investigation. A search of the homes of two today revealed 65 gold Sovereigns and $52 in gold, a charge of bringing $400 into the country illegally has been filed against a third.

All the illegal gold, diamonds and smuggled goods, discovered yesterday, together totalling IL.15,000, were reportedly found in the possession of the four persons detained.

## U.S. Has 170,000 Men in Europe

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (USIS). — The U.S. has approximately 175,000 men in military and naval units in European areas. Unofficial estimates now place the number of U.S. Army ground troops on the Continent of Europe at 120,000. They are organized in four infantry divisions, one armoured division, the equivalent of another division in smaller combat units and the necessary supply and administrative units.

U.S. Air Force strength in Europe consists of an estimated 32,500 personnel in 10 wings, of which two are in Great Britain. The U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean is composed of about 70 ships, including several aircraft carriers, and about 23,000 men.

### U.S. Contribution

The pattern for the U.S. contributions to the European defence force was well explained by General George C. Marshall, former Army Chief of Staff and Secretary of Defence, when he said: "Proportionately, the American contribution will be greater in air and in naval forces than in ground forces, for the greater strength of the U.S. is in the air and on the sea. Proportionately, our contribution will be greater in the production of munitions than in the provision of manpower — for the industrial capacity of the U.S. is the greatest of any of the member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty."

U.S. officials have frequently pointed to the need for the building of strong ground forces by the European countries themselves, since the U.S. cannot send them enough men to prepare the necessary defences alone.

## Little Danger of War In 1952, Says Moe

PARIS Tuesday (AP). — Mr. Finn Moe, Norwegian delegate and Chairman of the Political Committee of the U.N. General Assembly, said tonight that he did not see much danger of war in 1952.

Mr. Moe, who is Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, was speaking on the outlook for peace or war in 1952. He said that a shorter General Assembly might permit various Foreign Ministers to remain throughout the Assembly's session and this would produce better results.

Mr. Moe presided over the Political Committee debates in November and December on disarmament. He said that the important thing about these debates was that the opposing powers decided to continue their negotiations in the Disarmament Commission, and expressed belief that it should be possible to reach a solution on disarmament.

## Communists Dynamite Train in Burma

RANGOON, Thursday (Reuter). — Some passengers were believed killed when Communists dynamited a train 50 kilometres north of Mandalay, according to reports reaching here today.

Six carriages hurtled down a ravine, but the locomotive was undamaged, and the driver took it to a nearby station to report the incident.

## Syrian, Lebanese Heads to Meet

The heads of the two Levant States, Syria and the Lebanon, are to meet this week at Sturah, on the frontier between the two countries, to discuss problems of mutual interest to both, ANA reports from Damascus.

## Cables in Brief

**BOOKS.** — The Soviet Government published about 800 foreign books, running into millions of copies, in 1951, according to Moscow Radio.

**ACCIDENTS.** — Nearly 600 persons were killed and some 4,000 injured in traffic accidents in Tokyo in 1951, according to police reports.

**CAIRO.** — The 8,000-ton U.S. liner Mormacsicle has left New York for Finland with war coke, to help solve Helsinki's expected transport problems during the forthcoming Olympic Games.

**ROME.** — A time bomb exploded on Monday in the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in the Portuguese colony of Macao, injuring a young girl.

**DEPARTURE.** — The South African Minister of the Interior, Mr. Donges, has left Johannesburg for London on his way back to Paris.

## 128 Persian Jews Leave For Israel via Turkey

ISTANBUL, Tuesday (JNA). — The first organized transport of Jews from Teheran on their way to Israel via Turkey, composed of 128 emigrants escorted by a Jewish Agency official, left here some days ago in a convoy of five buses.

The Turkish authorities were described as being extremely cooperative. They ordered that the departure of the steamer "Kales" at Alexandretta be delayed for twenty-four hours on the chance that the convoy might arrive in time to embark the immigrants. Transit would otherwise have had to be made via Istanbul.

Owing to the deteriorating situation in Persia and the consequently mounting insecurity which the Jews there anticipate at the present time, organized groups of Persian Jews will continue to arrive at Istanbul in transit this winter, despite the harsh weather conditions.

### LEGION HELPED ROUND UP COMMUNISTS

The recent arrest of Communist leaders in Amman was the result of a carefully planned action in which Jordan police acted in close cooperation with the Arab Legion, under General Adul Kader el Jundi, Deputy C.I.C. of the Legion, who personally supervised operations, "Falastin" reports.

Over 50 uniformed men participated in the raid on Communist cells in Jordan. The Communist leaders, including Fuad Nassar, were completely taken by surprise.

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But there are certain hours of the day—from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., when the pressure on transport companies is at its lowest and there is not much queueing. If you can arrange to travel within these hours you can travel without queueing without needing a priority pass.

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THIS week's Knesset marathon, which taxed the stamina of the members and ministers alike, will be useful if it leads to a general reform in the present parliamentary system. The Debate on the Government Estimates is, in all parliaments, used as an opportunity for the legislators to examine and review the Executive branch of the Government. This purpose is not adequately served, however, if the debate takes place, as it did on this occasion, after three-quarters of the Budget has already been spent, and if it is conducted as a race against the clock, in which the members are required to sit through the night and raise their hands in endless hurried votes.

**KNESSET REFORM**

There were good reasons for this year's unusual budget procedure, namely the adoption of provisional quarterly budgets. The first Knesset, on the eve of its dissolution, felt that the year's budget should be the responsibility of its successor. After the election came the long inter-party negotiations causing further delay, and it was not until a month ago that the Estimates for the year that began on April 1, 1951, could be presented for approval.

It is thus not too early to begin thinking now of the 1952/53 budget, which should normally be drawn up in the first months of the calendar year in readiness for discussion and approval for the next deadline — March 31. The constant race to meet deadlines can only be avoided by keeping ahead of the calendar.

But a more important objection at the all-night session on Monday was the plain fact that the various Government departments, especially those dealing with services, such as Health, Communications, Education and Religious Affairs, do not get sufficient attention in the House. The Economic Ministries, and, of course, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, come up for periodic review in topical debates from time to time. In addition, Education has at times been brought to the floor, but chiefly because of its political aspects. Also, the former Minister of Communications, the late Mr. Remez, on one occasion took the initiative in introducing a full-dress debate on Communications in the first Knesset. But there has never been a full-dress debate, for example, on the country's Health services.

The questions that were asked by the Opposition members in the course of the final reading of the Budget, with its 80 or 90 *nota separata*, for the most part remained unanswered. There is no prospect of this position being rectified except by a general reform which would provide for separate debates on the specific ministries, to be held subsequent to the general budget debate later in the parliamentary session.

The Knesset Committee might usefully study the British system, where the over-all Budget Estimates are approved on the eve of each new fiscal year, with the specific appropriations for each ministry coming up for review and discussion in the course of the year. Such a practice would no doubt lead to a healthier relationship between the legislature and the various branches of the Government Executive.

## Diplomats Just Catch Plane

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday (ITIM). — A T.W.A. plane, bound for Paris, left here 30 minutes late this morning, when it was recalled from the take-off runway to the parking area before the Terminal Building to take aboard two South American diplomats who arrived just as the machine taxied away.

The diplomats, Sr. Oscar Chavaz, Deputy Foreign Minister of Salvador, and Sr. G. Sacasa, Nicaraguan Minister to Washington, were concluding a short visit to Israel, and arrived at the airfield accompanied by Mr. A. Darom, Director of the Latin American Division of the Foreign Ministry.

A T.W.A. official told them that the plane could not be brought back to the Terminal Building, as the pilot refused to return and delay his departure. The aircraft returned to pick up the passengers only after the intervention of Foreign Ministry and Airport officials, and upon instructions to return, radioed from the control tower.

The two diplomats had to return to Paris to attend the opening session of the second part of the U.N. General Assembly starting tomorrow.

# Army Finds Right Man for Right Job

POST Military Correspondent

THE Army is designed for war. It is a fighting machine with men as its component parts — expendable, yet quickly replaced. Like so many cogs in a new consignment of spare parts, each recruit is numbered, tested, checked and classified.

The results are punched onto cards. These cards are fed into a battery of I.B.M. machines, which, in a matter of seconds, can find the suitable men needed for any particular job: all able-bodied cobblers aged 45 for a regional Army shoe-repairing shop; or G.H.Q. can quickly find out how many men will be available for manoeuvres.

The card-index has been very carefully and thoroughly prepared. It can answer such questions as civilian trade, any physical disabilities, previous military training, knowledge of languages, and so on. Additional catalogues, heavy leather-bound books, looking like old book-keeping ledgers, tell each recruit's story from the day he is enlisted until he is finally discharged. In choosing men for various jobs, the Chief Selection Officer is guided by a table of specifications. Men for tanks must not be too tall. Gunners have to be heavily built. Pilots must have good eyesight.

### Aptitude and Education

The data for the card-index is collected from many sources All recruits, except reservists who have not served in the standing Army, are given a psycho-technical test. Specialists test trade aptitude. General standard of education is assessed. A thorough medical examination is given, and the soldier's military history is recorded.

Yet all lawyers are not necessarily placed in the office of the Judge Advocate General, nor do all men with technical training go into the Engineer Corps. The Chief Selection Officer explains this with a shrug of his shoulders:

**The Army needs only a few highly-skilled engineers to run its workshops, and only one or two bacteriologists for water testing. Naturally, we try to fill these posts with men who have worked in such specialized trades in civilian life. Yet we get many recruits who are scientists or draughtsmen or printers, while we need infantrymen, tank crews, pilots and sappers. If a man who has had experience in accountancy is physically fit and had university education, he will more likely find himself posted to an infantry officers' course than to the Quartermaster General's branch.**

A great deal depends, therefore, on chance. A recruit might be lucky, and be given the opportunity to use his civilian trade in the Army, and later to profit by his experience when he is demobilized. But it is more probable that he will spend his service in the artillery or with the parachutists, where what he learns will be of little use to him when he gets out.

### Impersonal Approach

The Army is very impersonal. It has to be if it is to maintain its efficiency. The individual must look upon the time he spends in the Army as national service. Yet even though he may not learn a civilian trade, it will teach him to stand on his own feet, and to make the most of any opportunity.

## COMMUNIST P.O.W.'S ATTEND CHRISTIAN SERVICE

*Chaplain Harold Voelkel, a former missionary in Korea, addresses a Sunday morning congregation of several hundred North Korean Communist soldiers in a U.N. prisoner of war camp. The camp chaplains have been selected because of their knowledge of the Korean and Chinese languages.* Express Photo

# West's Last Link with Peking

By O. M. GREEN

LONDON. — WHATEVER drastic lines of action may be recommended by Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, the British Colonial Secretary, for ending the war in Malaya, it is virtually certain that he will reject the suggestion that Britain should withdraw her recognition of Communist China.

Anglo-Chinese relations, indeed, are now worse than they were two years ago, when, on January 6, Britain recognized the Communist Government in Peking. Last February the British Consul-General in Sinkiang and his staff were expelled with the greatest hardship and indignity on charges of espionage. Twice since then protests have been made in Peking against the Communists' maltreatment of British subjects, including the imprisonment of a number of missionaries, of whese fate nothing can be learnt. Mao Tse-Tung's explicit promise to the foreign merchants of Shanghai and Tientsin, before he took these cities, that, so long as they did not meddle in politics, their rights and interests would be safeguarded, has been flagrantly broken. And lastly, of course, Britain is in fact — though not officially, since China sticks to the pretence that her troops there are all volunteers — at war with China in Korea.

### International Requisites

Useless as recognition seems to have been so far, its withdrawal would admittedly be a very serious matter. It was given because the Communists at the end of 1949 appeared to Britain to satisfy the two requisites for recognition laid down by international law — that they were in control of the whole country, and were in a position to carry out the international obligations of a recognized government.

On the first point, there is no question that the Communists are more thoroughly in control of China than has been any other Government since the Revolution forty years ago. As regards the second, although the Communists have shown little enough respect for their international obligations, all authorities agree that it is only by recognizing a particular government that any claim can be made upon it that it should abide by international law. So long as it is not recognized (more so if recognition has been given and withdrawn) it is outside the pale, beyond touch by any principles of international law.

### Hong Kong's Value

A point emphasized by those who oppose withdrawal of British recognition of Peking is that, apart from Korea, there is no major issue between the two countries. Under the late Nationalist Government Chinese newspapers and student associations periodically raised the cry that Hong Kong must be given back to China. The Communists have never shown any sign of making such a claim. There is, indeed, ground for believing that they realize that Hong Kong is far more useful to them in British hands than it would be in their own. Their business agents are still in Hong Kong, dealing with "imperialist" countries as readily as with any others. (In October they sold through Hong Kong £406,250 worth of pigs' bristles from North China, most of which went to America).

The strongest argument of those who are for maintaining the British recognition lies in the relations of China and Russia. The notion that China is Russia's catspaw is scouted by all responsible authorities in London. Close as the Russo-Chinese relations are, the speeches of Mao Tse-Tung and others show plainly that in Peking they are regarded as those of equal allies. Right back from the beginning of the Chinese Communist Party in 1922, its successes have been won by its own exertions with no material aid from Russia. The long negotiations over the Russo-Chinese trade agreements, and the noticeably cool announcement of their conclusion in Peking, suggest some very hard bargaining and possibly discontent on China's side. It is known, too, in London that China has been paying heavily for Russian help in Korea.

### Peace and China

It is axiomatic that the peace of Asia, perhaps of the world, depends on convincing China that she has nothing to fear from "the Western imperialists" and that she and they, however different their political creeds, can deal freely and normally with each other. No less certain does it seem that for Britain to withdraw recognition could only drive China more deeply into Russia's arms and widen the gulf between the two world blocs.

However futile Great Britain's recognition of China may seem at present, it does constitute a link between Peking and the West, a line of approach to China which, with wise diplomacy, might yet be strengthened to enable Great Britain to use her unequalled experience of the Far East for the benefits of all.

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NAMES IN THE NEWS

## McGhee's Dual Role

FORMER U.S. Assistant Secretary of State George C. McGhee now has a dual role in his capacity as U.S. Ambassador to Turkey and Chief of the American Mission for Aid to that country.

McGhee, who as Assistant Secretary has dealt with Near Eastern, South Asian and African affairs, and who briefly visited Israel last year succeeds Ambassador George Wadsworth, who has returned to the U.S.

Turkey, in collaboration with the United States, the United Kingdom, and France, is sponsoring the establishing of a Middle East Command designed to assist the Middle East States to defend themselves against external aggression. Mr. McGhee who was closely associated with these developments as Assistant Secretary will continue to play an active part in working out these Collective Security Arrangements.

G. C. McGhee

McGhee brings valuable experience to his new assignments. He joined the State Department in 1946 as a special assistant to William L. Clayton who is Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs was laying the foundation for the economic aid programmes with which McGhee was to be closely affiliated.

In June, 1947, McGhee was appointed Coordinator for U.S. aid to Greece and Turkey as special assistant to the then Under Secretary of State, Robert Lovett, now Secretary of Defence.

McGhee was sworn in as Assistant Secretary in June, 1949. A few months later he presided at a conference in Istanbul of U.S. chiefs of mission in the Middle East.

In September, 1951, McGhee served as Senior Advisor at the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Council meeting in Ottawa, Canada, at which admission of Turkey and Greece was approved.

As Assistant Secretary, McGhee also has played a part in the United Nations action determining the status of the former Italian Colonies in Africa and the establishment of the U.N. Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.

Now 39 years old, McGhee was Vice-President of the National Geophysical Company at the age of 35.

# MUSICAL DIARY

FOR over 40 years, Andres Segovia has held his place as the world's greatest guitarist. Yet to be a great artist requires not only outstanding virtuosity, but also a strength of character that breeds loyalty to one's convictions. Like his compatriot Pablo Casals, Segovia has not returned to Franco Spain.

His recital at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday had the atmosphere of a court concert from the time of Cervantes. What he offered, in the most subtle way, was the essence of chamber music, and an almost unbelievable command over a delicate range of shades between *piano* and *pianissimo*. His programme, largely of old Spanish, Italian and French music, gave the impression of a Don Juan Serenade. However, in spite of Segovia's refined variations, a whole evening of guitar music tends to become rather monotonous, and one wishes that guitarist could have been accompanied by a dancer of equal quality. There were many encores, one of which, by popular demand, was a piece by Bach. *FRANGO.*

### Recitative

During the past few days a number of soloists have demanded the concert-goers' attention. At the Ohel Hall on Thursday, the former member of Habimah, Shoshana Avivith, accompanied by a small orchestra under the direction of Sasha Parnes, gave several recitations. In the rather static and emphatic style of the old Burgtheater or of the Comedie Francaise, Shoshana Avivith recited an "Elegie de David" by Samuel with the music by Achron; a scene from "Antigone" (in French) by Sophokles, and the "Song of Songs" with stirring music by Honegger. Racine's "Phedre" and extracts from Isai (with music by Daniel Lazarus) were also included in the programme.

**Osai Renardy**

Osai Renardy gave his first recital at the Ohel Shem on Saturday. The musical ability and the temperament of the artist are outstanding, while the warm and sonorous tone of his instrument are truly revealing. Technically Renardy seemed to be more fascinating in bravoura pieces, like Wieniawski's "Capriccio Valse" or Bazzini's "La Ronde des Lutins," than, for instance, in Bach's 1st Solo Sonata in G minor. On the other hand, his interpretation (with Moshe Lustig at the piano) of Handel's 1st Sonata in A major was delightful. Brahms' 3rd Sonata in D minor got all the spiritual and tonal emphasis it deserves.

### I.P.O. Concert

Sunday evening's soloists at the I.P.O.'s Special Concert at the Ohel Shem were Pnina Salzman and the conductor, Igor Markevitch. One noticed that Markevitch has developed for the first time a strikingly theatrical impetus. The occasion was Tchaikowsky's "Pathétique," which was interpreted with heavy dramatic accents and sharp exaggerations in tempo and dynamics. Treated this way, the adagio and andante of the first movement had almost the sanctity of "Parsifal." However, there were also some fascinating details: for instance, the restraint of the brass during the descending pizzicato strings in the finale of the first movement.

Pnina Salzman played Chopin's E minor Concerto. Her interpretation was not very distinguished. Her tone lacked sensitivity — although it was by no means materialistic. The delicate piano passages of the Romance disappeared completely in some sort of orchestral mist. However, poorness of the piano may also be responsible for a performance which could hardly be called inspiring.

The evening ended with Rossini's theatrical "William Tell" Overture. *Mo.*

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(Sgd.) Walter Kripa

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# Readers' Letters

**CONTAGIOUS GOODWILL**

To the Editor of The POST

Sir,—We wish to commend you on your worthwhile effort through your "Hanukka Toy Fund," to give children of the *ma'barot* the feeling that they are part of the Israel family.

We are sure that many others like ourselves have been inspired by your generous use of newspaper space to arouse the goodwill and interest of the public. Many who otherwise might not have been able to help will now feel, just as we do, a warmer glow this Hanukka, by having participated in the activity which you initiated. The students of "Ulpan Nahariya" have collected IL.50, half of which we decided to send to your fund. We are using the balance, and additional money yet to be raised, to buy the youth in the Nahariya *ma'bara* a boat. With the assistance of the "Yamiya" of "Hapoel Nahariya," this will enable them to prepare for a career in our Navy.

With best wishes for a Happy Hanukka from the students and committee of "Ulpan Nahariya."

Yours etc.,
*MORRIS RASHTY.*
Head of the Committee
*SHULAMIT KATZNELSON*
Director of the Ulpan

Nahariya, Dec. 13.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:—An additional note was attached to this letter from Shulamit Katznelson, Director of "Ulpan Nahariya," explaining how the wonderful response of the public to the Toy Fund encouraged the students to start a "Newcomers to Newcomers" project. Many of the students are new arrivals, whose families still live in ma'barot.**

**INFERIOR FILLET**

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — The new brand of frozen fish fillet which has recently appeared on the Haifa market, is hardly fit for human consumption. Not only does it emanate a nauseating smell, but it is so tough that one cannot chew it at all. Many housewives told me that they had to throw it away, and so did I.

Are we now to be deprived of decent fish fillet as well?

Yours etc.
*R. CSENGERI*

Haifa, December 26

**EFFICIENT SYSTEM**

To the Editor of The POST

Sir,—Today (December 10), we received our telephone bill for trunk calls made during the past month. Under the Mandate, and in previous years, such bills arrived after several months' delay and the "daily total charges" were listed in a most unintelligible form. The new bill has full details for every call, and the fact that it is submitted so soon after the end of the month permits a most effective check to be made on all calls.

The Postmaster General and his assistants are to be congratulated for initiating this excellent new system.

Yours etc.,
*WALTER SAENGER*
*"Kupat Milveh Haoleh"*

Tel Aviv, Dec. 10.

**DANGEROUS CROSSING.** — The road crossing near the new Olifant School in Tel Aviv is a danger point because of heavy traffic and reckless driving. Would it not be possible for a policeman to stand guard at the crossing to protect the children on their way to and from school?
Tel Aviv. **Dr. E. Wedah**

**EXCELLENT SERVICE.** — With the constant flood of criticism on the functioning of our services, it is only fair to report when adequate, even excellent service is met. Some time ago I had a breakdown in my car. Policeman No. 2798 not only gave me expert advice, but also lent a hand to repair the damage
Bnei Brak. **Dr. H. Meyer**

**WRECKING ROADS.** — The new Nathanya road which cost so much money and was intended for light traffic only, is now used by 10 tonners with trailers and every kind of heavy vehicle. Each day more cracks and holes appear in the road, and before long it will be in a really terrible condition.
Givat Rambam. **E.H.**

**INSPECTION OF ARMY REGISTRATION NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**

**Citizen**
**Always Carry Your Army Book with You!**

All men and women, valid according to age, for Regular or Reserve Service in the Israel Defence Army, are requested to carry with them their Army Registration Book ("Yotsei Zava") issued by the Recruiting Office of the Ministry of Defence or their Reserve Book of the Israel Defence Army, in addition to their Identity Card. (Mothers are requested to carry their identity card together with the birth certificates of their children.).

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3. Those shareholders who wish to subscribe to the above-mentioned shares, must apply to the Company within eight days from the day of publication of this Notice, submitting their shares or some other satisfactory evidence of their title, accompanied by the corresponding amount.

4. The shares not applied for by the present shareholders within the above-mentioned time limit will be allotted or otherwise disposed of at the Directors' discretion.

*By order of the Board of Directors:*
*S. LAKRHIN, General Manager and Secretary*

Haifa, January 1, 1952.

**Petah Tikva Takes Pride**

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